EDITORIAL NEWS

The Marines Come Through

In the military services of the United States the Marine Corps occupies a unique place. It was in that tradition that Major Don Foss, of Souix Falls, South Dakota, recently rescued presidential Press Secretary James C. Haggerty from a Tokyo mob.

Major Foss brought his Marine helicopter down within fifty feet of the American automobile carrying Haggerty and the United States Ambassador to Japan, Douglas MacArthur, II.

It was a tricky maneuver, and Foss was turned back on several earlier attempts to land in the middle of the hostile crowd. As it was afterwards determined, the helicopter was badly damaged by stones but nevertheless Haggerty, MacArthur and another trapped American made their way from the automobile fifty feet to the waiting helicopter and were flown to the American Embassy in Tokyo.

Interestingly, Hagerty has two sons, both officers in the U. S. Marine Corps.

It is also interesting to recall that Foss' cousin, Joe Foss, was one of the nation's great heroes in World War II, and one of our highest-scoring fighter aces, as a Medal of Honor Marine Corps fighter pilot.

Whenever trouble stirs, the Marines always seem to come through. They have a wonderful esprit de corps.

The June Days

June is the favorite month of millions of Americans. It is known and remembered for many things.

It is a time for roses and blushing brides, and it is a month of long, warming days.

In the southern parts of the United States, the days actually become too warm, while in New England, and in other northern parts, June brings the first really warm days—and perhaps the most pleasant days of the year.

One of the most interestings of the June features, is that it brings the summer solstice. That is, it contains the longest day of the year, which came this year only two days after Father's Day.

After the 21st, the sun begins to return southward, and the days will constantly shorten, until December 22 when winter will begin. Fall will begin on September 22 this year.

Envy and jealousy eat out one's soul and warp one's personality.

It is amazing how many jobs college graduates may choose from these days.

United States business men to visit Ceylon.

Vacation Time — and Appomattox

In the United States about every worker gets a vacation. That is not true in some countries of the world. It was not always true in the United States.

This year Americans will spend some $20,000,000,000 on vacations. Tens of millions will head for the ocean resorts or the maintains and lakes and other vacation areas. The average trip will be of at least one week's duration.

The Civil War Centennial already is attracting attention as a vacation idea. A few days ago, the writer came upon an out-of-state visitor taking movies of scenes at the Old Appomattox Court House. He said that he was devoting his vacations for the next five years to visiting and photographing famed Civil War battlefields. There will be countless thousands doing this.

A featured article in one of the Sunday newspapers this past week, featured possible Civil War battlefield trips. It was quite a lengthy article. We read it with interest, but also with dismay — Appomattox was not mentioned!

Everywhere we go, we are asked the same question: What is being planned in Appomattox for the Centennial?

We are unable to answer, for we know of NOTHING that is being planned. Our events should begin this fall, with the Sweeney and the American Five-String Banjo Festival and commemorative observance. Then early next spring, the Bocock Election Centennial. Then the approaching Centennial of the formation of the three Appomattox Confederate Companies. And right along through 1965, there should be a constant series of well - planned events, so that Appomattox may be "in" on this tremendous and fabulous opportunity. There is so much to be done, and such little time.

We are proud of the increasing tourist accomodations here, and on that end we are getting in shape. But outside of that we are dragging out feet.

Appomattox has every natural advantage and is ideally located to be one of the top vacation spots of Eastern America.

We could surely expect that not another day be lost in getting us into action.

Miracles rarely boom the growth of a town. It's largely a matter of having some unselfish men who have some unselfish money.

Nearly everybody will perk up at the news that a distant relative has recently died and left a fortune for division among heirs-at-law.

When you get right down to it, most people have their own little racket, well camouflaged.

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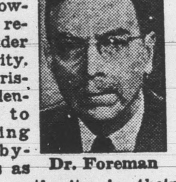
Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:10-15.

On The Rock

Lesson for June 26, 1960

PLEASE NOTE the title of this column. It is On the Rock, not On the Rocks. The English language is peculiar. On the Rocks is a nautical expression referring to a ship cracking up on a rocky reef. On the Rock is a builder's expression, referring to solid foundations. You could mix the metaphors by saying "You'll never go on the rocks if you're on the Rock."

Bypassing Jesus



Dr. Foreman

We are not surprised when people who make no claim to being Christians lowrate Jesus and refuse to consider him an authority. But it is surprising, and saddening besides, to find professing Christians bypassing Jesus as Number One authority in their lives. One way of doing this is to say that Jesus was not giving directions for this life, even for this world; but that he was telling us how we should live when the Kingdom of God comes on earth. In other words, that Jesus was giving directions for some future era, not for then and there in Palestine nor for here and now in America. Another way of by-passing Jesus is to take the opposite tack, and claim that Jesus was speaking only for the old dispensation or period of the Law, and that all his moral directions and ideals went out when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost. Still another way to bypass Jesus is to allege that his commands were impossible, and that he knew it; but he wanted to set the standard so high that people would give up trying to be good and rely on faith instead of works.

Taking Jesus seriously

Jesus himself gave no support to such lopsided caricatures of his teaching and intentions. Everything he said indicates that he intended to be taken seriously. He speaks distinctly of some who would one day call him Lord—but "not do what I tell you" (Luke 6:46); and he has nothing good to say of such people. Jesus talked to real people with real problems. What main-line Christians have discovered down through the ages is, that what Jesus said to the people he met face to face is still good for our day and for all time. It is nothing better than double-talk to call Jesus "Lord" or even "God" and refuse to pay attention to him when he gives directions for living.

Building on the rock

The exact word (in the Greek) is "on THE rock," not "on A rock." Anywhere in the world, if you go down far enough, you strike rock; and all the rock of the world is connected together by the mighty forces God has created. So there is one Rock on which an enduring life can be founded: Christ and his teachings. But a question may come to mind. Human beings are of enormous variety. Their problems are innumerable. Jesus could not, and did not, give us his mind as to many of the most difficult problems of our time. How then can we say that his teachings are the bedrock of all truly successful living?

Jesus could say this, not because he was a new Moses, not because he was delivering rules for everybody on all occasions. He could say this because his teachings are the universal bedrock beneath all the variety of human personalities and situations. As we saw when looking into the "Golden Rule," Jesus gave us principles rather than rules. He does not do our thinking for us. He furnishes the foundation; each of us has to build his own house on it.

Tested by storm

A house of cards will stand up so long as no one breathes on it. A house with any flimsy underpinning, or none, will stand so long as the weather is good. The test of a house is not sunshine but storm. And if there is one thing certain about every man's life, it is that the sun will not always shine upon it. Bright days may be certain to come, too; but they are not the terrible test. The dark days, the blizzards and the floods and the hurricanes, are the times sure to come for each of us. Two houses may look just the same before the storm. How they look afterwards is what counts.

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Landing gear for jets is among patents.

Farm Home Administration Loan Program Includes Loans For Building Imporvements

The Farm Home Administration's county supervisor, Hunter P. Evans said that farm housing loans may be used to construct, improve, alter, replace, or repair farm homes or farm service buildings, or provide water for farmstead and for household use.

In addition to major construction funds are available for farm home modernization such as adding bathrooms, utility rooms, modern kitchens, and other improvements to homes as well as for enlarging or remodeling farm service buildings.

Tenants are not eligible for these loans, but owners may borrow funds to repair, rebuild, or make improvements to houses and other farm buildings for their tenants or laborers.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Which is heavier, cold air or warm air?

Cold air is heavier than warm, as most people know. Cold air is denser. The principle of warming air to fill a balloon, which will then rise, is well known.

Not as well understood is the characteristic of warm and cold fronts stemming from this weight factor. A cold front slides over the earth's surface, leading edge hugging the surface, slanting backward.

The warm front's leading warm air is high, the frontal edge leaning forward. This allows the keen observer to spot an approaching warm front by detecting the meaning high cirrus clouds that move in from the west.

Homemakers Items

What do homemakers want in a wall finish? They want one which is easy to clean, replace, is durable, inexpensive, and attractive in appearance.

A recent research report, says Miss Amelia Fuller, VPI home management specialist, shows that most women used paint in their kitchens, utility rooms, and bath. They used 37 brand cleaners, powders, liquids, and pastes to clean walls. Seventeen different materials were said to cause soiling or staining of the walls.

Laboratory tests were made on six types of paint, coated fabrics, wallpaper, wall board, plastic tile, and aluminum tile.

Results showed that better grades of gloss paint were superior to other grades in stain resistance and washability. Flat paints soiled and stained more easily than gloss or semi-gloss paints.

Rubber-base, casein paints, and the "one-coat" variety paints rated good in soil resistance and washability, proved to be the most resistant to stains, and was also the easiest to wash. It was not considered as attractive as some of the other finishes, says Miss Fuller.

Wallpaper, even so-called washable wallpapers, were poor in stain resistance and washabality.

Laminated plastics, ceramic tiles, plastic and aluminium tiles ranked high in their ability to resist stains.

Ease of cleaning stains was shown to be dependent upon prompt treatment. Washing with mild soap or powdered detergent gave satisfactory cleaning results. Mild scouring powder speeded the c[leaning] but affected the dura[bility of] materials.

Stains which were [hard] to remove were lipstick, shaving cream, and [...]

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[R]ocks, June 20.- We had a fine [...] here Sunday night. It was real- [...] needed.

[Mrs.] Elsie Perdieu returned to [her] home at Charlotte Court House [...] night.

[Miss] Barbara Sims left Saturday [for] Riverdale, Md., where she will [visit] relatives.

[Mr.] and Mrs. Aulden Roach and [Mr.] and Mrs. Harry Ranson attended a reunion near Brookneal [Sun]day.

[Mrs.] Jim Frank Ranson and [daugh]ter were visiting her mother, [Mrs.] T. A. Foster, at the Southside [Hos]pital several times last week.

[Mrs.] Helen Inge and Mrs. Melvin [...] were in Lynchburg Saturday.

[Mr.] and Mrs. W. R. Moore were [visit]ing their grandson, Steve, at [Lyn]chburg General Hospital Sun[day] P. M.

[...] Taylor, who was operated at Lynchburg General Hospital [for] appendicitis, has returned home.

[B]radley Baldwin attended the [...] High School Youth Conference at Hampden-Sydney last week.

[St]eve Moore was rushed to the [Lyn]chburg General Hospital Friday [for] an operation for appendicitis.

[J]ohn Ranson was not so well a [few] days last week.

Vacation Bible School was in full swing here last week. Mrs. Helen Inge, principal, reported 87 enrolled, with an average attendance of 76. The commencement was held on Sunday night, with a good attendance.

Wilson Almond is getting out some now.

Mrs. Earl Shelton and Ricky, of Pamplin spent the week-end at Appomattox with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond.

A number from here attended the funeral of Robert Williams at Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins had all of her children to visit her Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Richardson, of Roanoke was over-night guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate Dinkins Sunday.

Herman Richardson and Samuel Dickerson were in Lynchburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Glover, of Crewe were visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. Clarence Ricahrdson and Mrs. Etta Orange, this afternoon.

Mrs. Marks spent the week-end in Lynchburg with her son, Bill and his family.

Potatoes, the most common of vegetables, can be made something special by the use of herbs. Try chopped chives over baked potatoes, marjoram or parsley with scalloped potatoes, dill or sweet basil in potato soup. Small amounts of any of these herbs can be used in mashed potatoes.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, June 21.- Vacation Bible School started at Liberty Chapel Monday, with a good attendance. Mrs. John W. Gunter is principal. Those helping are: Mrs. Doc Harris, Mrs. John Crafton, Mrs. Martin Coleman, Miss Renee Booker, Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Mrs. Billy Coleman, Miss Faye Thornhill, Mrs. Preston Coleman, Mrs. Kate Gunter, Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds, and Mrs. Sam Coleman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornhill.

Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coleman, of South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mustain, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson, J. R. and Josia, Mrs. Elsie Megginson and Miss Edna Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson and famaily visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Coleman, Brenda and Bruce, of Lynchburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds this week

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 21.- Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey observed Father's Day with a nice picnic lunch, served on the lawn here at their home on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin, all of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crewe and daughter, Dianna, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Doris Moore and son, of Gladstone, and Mr. and Mrs Frank Nash, Jr., and daughter.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Wirght and children, of Madison Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson and children, of below Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and son, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson Jr. and daughter.

Mrs. Hunter Jamerson is improving at this writing, but is still under the doctor's care. Those who visited her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Coffey, Mrs. Martin Coleman and daughter, Brenda, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and family, of Liberty Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin and daughter, Penny Sue; Mrs. Carl Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Franklin, Mrs. B. G. Anderson, and the Rev. and Mrs. Randolph Hite, all of Appomattox; Mrs. Davis O'Brien, Mrs. Walker Walton, Mrs. Howlette Martin, Mrs. W. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Franklin and children.

Mrs. Juddy Glover visited her brother, Paul Ferguson, who is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital, Wednesday.

Little Bridgett Martin has the measles at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jamerson and two children were the Sunday dinne rguests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones, of Lynchburg.

Visitors of Mrs. Juddy Glover during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Anne Anderson and daughter, Audrey Lee, of Keysville, and Mrs. C. H. McCall, of Pamplin.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kermitt Woodson, of Monroe; Mrs. Ossie Coghill, of Richmond; Miss Mary Covington and Mr. Charlie Bagby, of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leigh, and Mrs. Elmo Goodwin, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodson and Miss Ruth Woodson are leaving tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Woodson and family, of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson visited Mrs. F. A. O'Brien, of near Appomattox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ferguson and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Sunday.

Spout Spring, June 21.- Miss Harriette Carson spent last week in Lynchburg in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charliebois and daughter, Carrie, of St. Louis, Missouri, are visiting in the home of Mr. E. F. Smith and Mrs. Georgia Schindler.

Mrs. Walker Walton and daughters, Josephine and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Walton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, at Dillwyn, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon and Kenneth and Beth Preston visited in the home of his father, Mr. W. A. Moon last Saturday. Their children, Bobby and Martha returned home with them, after spending a week in the home of their grandfather.

Pamplin

Pamplin, June 21.- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson spent last Wednesday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fore, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber St. John, of Richmond were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. John.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. H. T. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wingfield, of Richmond.

Miss Dorothy Lee Richardson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end at her home here.

About thirty guests, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell gathered at their home Sunday to celebrate Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton and C. W. Jr. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Dalton, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb Jr. left Sunday for their vacation trip. They will visit several places of interest in several of the Southern states.

Miss Mary Rives Black left Monday for a visit with Miss Copeland Johnson, of Waynesboro.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Canada were Mr. and Mrs. John Buscemi, Caroline Ann and Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Canada and daughter, of Richmond.

Mrs. R. W. Speer, of Ft. Bening, Ga., is visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Rixey Southall and family, of Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Howard, of Saxe, and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Miller Southall, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall, Sr.

OAKVILLE 4-H CLUB

A community 4-H Club was organized June 14 at the Oakville school. The club is sponsored by the Oakville Home Demonstration Club. The following officers were elected:

President, Jimmy Martin.
Vice-pres., Anne DePew
Secretary, Betty Jo Richardson
Treasurer, Joan Lucado
Reporter, Jane Harvey.
Song leaders, Jimmy Garett and Maritta Drinkard
Recreation: Ray Phelps and Dale Drinkard.

The next meeting will be held on July 5, at 7:30 P. M., at Oakville school. All from ages of 10 through 21 are invited to join.

—Jane Harvey, Reporter.

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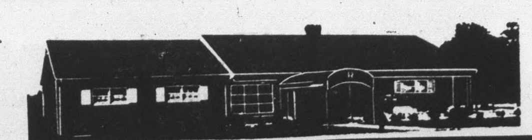

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